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The Compassionate Christ Sermon notes – March 10 2019

In society: Objects are _____ and
people are _____.

Jesus shows us a better way: Objects are to be _____
_____ ; people are to be _____.

The Litmus Test:

- Right relationships are the litmus test
of _____.
- Right relationships are the litmus test
of _____.
- Right relationship are litmus test of _____.

ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in March with your prayer
requests:

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REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Life Group - Sundays at different times

Granddad's Devo - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in Room R5

Ladies Bible Class - Tuesdays at 10:00 am

The Christian and Grief - New session on February 6th

Single & Parenting Class - New Session February 10 9:15 am

DC4K - February 10 at 4:00 pm

DivorceCare -New Session February 10 at 4:00 pm

Financial Peace - New Session Fall of 2019

Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Robinson Avenue this week

Sunday,
March 10, 2019
Order of Worship

WELCOME
Trent Arnold

480
Blessed Assurance

SCREEN
Covenant of Love

**CALL TO WORSHIP/
PRAYER**
Gary Turner

122
The Love of God

123
The Steadfast Love of the
Lord

SCRIPTURE READING
Cameron Passmore
Col. 3:12-14

18
Faithful Love

SCREEN
There's Something About that
Name

COMMUNION/OFFERING
Ronnie Huckeba

SONG DURING OFFERING
How Deep the Father's Love
For Us

**1014/DISMISS
CHILDREN**
Jesus Loves Me

1015
Jesus Loves the Little Children

SERMON
Keith Kilmer
"The Compassionate Christ"

SCREEN
Amazing Grace

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Rodney Pless

SCREEN
Let it Rise

CLOSING PRAYER
Jimmy Allen

Vertical and Horizontal

The Christian lifestyle and Christian worship

The Christian lifestyle and
Christian worship reaches
upward and outward.

After a "snow day" last
Sunday it's great to be back
together again. Even though
we were still able to have a
morning assembly last week
– I know that for many of you
it was still unsafe and unwise
to try to get out. Each and
every season has its blessings,
but I must confess that I'm
ready for Spring to get here!

This morning's theme
will be the Compassionate
Christ. We will look at how
Jesus taught and modeled
compassion. For some,
religion is solely vertical (how
we relate to God) – Jesus
shows us that religion must
also reach outward as we
minister to others; this is the
horizontal dimension of our
faith. Jesus actually had more
to say in his teaching ministry
about how disciples were to
relate to others than about

how they related to God!

I'll cover some of the same
ground at the 6pm service as
we talk about worship. Even
in our songs and hymns we
reach upward (vertically) and
outward (horizontally) as we
sing songs to praise God and
also songs to encourage and
edify one another. Colossians
3:16 says it this way: "Let
the word of Christ dwell
in you richly as you teach
and admonish one another
with all wisdom, and as you
sing psalms, hymns and
spiritual songs with gratitude
in your hearts to God."

Speaking of
encouragement and
edification through song,
don't forget that we will
host the Harding University
Chamber Singers tonight!
This group will perform
for us after an abbreviated
6 pm assembly. I think
you'll be encouraged by
these young people's voices

and spirits. I hope that
you are encouraged and
strengthened by our worship
this morning and that you
can be back tonight at 6 pm!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 11 Deuteronomy 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 15 Deuteronomy 11-13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 12 Deuteronomy 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 16 Deuteronomy 14-16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 13 Deuteronomy 5-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 17 Deuteronomy 17-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 14 Deuteronomy 8-10 | |

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Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Book of James

Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class: Lessons from Luke

FUEL Session: “Who are you? Your Christian Identity!” taught by Keith Kilmer, Brent Roach & Gary Turner - February 13 - March 6.

WPW Sessions: Join us for the Wednesday evening “Women’s Power Walk”. We will cover topics of prayer through Bible study and discipleship throughout spiritual warfare.

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study: Continuing to study through the Bible with the Fulfillments of Christ in the Old Testament at 10:00 a.m. Potluck first Tuesday of every month.

Tuesday Granddads’ Devo: 10:00 a.m. Open discussion, donuts, coffee.

Family

Thank you to our ladies

Thank You So Much! To all my great sisters at the women’s retreat, you really know how to have a retreat that is inspiring, fun and so meaningful! If all churches had ‘your’ kind of retreat everyone would want to come! I witnessed true discipleship, true sisterhood, true joy and love, true praise and worship, and true devotion to our Lord and each other. I’m glad I don’t ask for money...because the reward you gave me was so much better than money!! I love you all and highly recommend Pat Turner and Kim Gadberry to organize all retreats!!!

Family

Family Retreat

Family Retreat is April 5-7 @ Sky Ranch in Cave Springs, OK. This is for everyone that has a pulse! Every year this is one of my favorite times. We have great worship, lessons from the Bible and lots of family time together! It’s a beautiful facility, good food, tucked away in the woods near Joplin, MO. There are activities like zip lining, horseback riding, fishing, disc golf, soccer, basketball, carpet ball, campfires, it’s a blast!!! Sign up here! <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S0I-Gj3c6bR9r9sGCpkKRITPOS0dF-PvzarEbjwPdoY/edit?usp=sharing>. The cost is \$75 per person or \$150 per family. You can give a check to Keith Whitehead or pay at our Tithe.ly link <https://tithe.ly/give/?c=77262> and click on “Family Retreat

Southern Christian Children’s Home Items Needed

Items especially needed for the Southern Christian Children’s Home are: Band-aids, Green Chili, Mucinex/Mucas Relief Plus, Taco Shells, Velveeta Cheese, Velveeta Shells and Cheese.

Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

• Our website, raveyouth.org, has been updated. New information, monthly calendars, schedules, sign-up forms, and a lot more. Stay up to date with the latest information!

• Mar. 8-10: Jr. High Retreat

• Apr. 5-7: Family Retreat, details TBA

• Apr. 19-21: Leadership Training for Christ (LTC), details TBA

Good morning everyone! Our summer interns, Hannah Kellum and Lucas Lawrence, will be visiting Robinson Avenue on March 29-31! I hope you can be here to meet our interns and help them feel welcome!

If you have been reading along for the last couple months, the author of Hebrews’ message that he was attempting to communicate to his Jewish audience has become very clear: Jesus is superior. This message is incredibly transformative and revolutionary in its own time as well as today. To the Jews of the early church, Jesus was sometimes seen as a compliment to Judaism. There was a tendency toward syncretism which means they tried to practice both ideologies and find harmony between them. That often looked like an adherence to the sacrificial system of the old testament or dedication to Mosaic law while simultaneously holding Jesus as the messiah or forgiver of sins. I can understand their confusion. After all, Jesus was a Jew and he himself practiced many of the commands and rituals of the old law.

However, the author does an incredible job of explaining that the commands of the old testament were foreshadowing what Jesus represented. “But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!”

Reading through this chapter has helped me put what Jesus said in Matthew 5 into perspective: “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” As a Jew, Jesus shouldn’t be the cherry on top of their desert. Jesus was the desert; just bigger and better, as promised. What does this mean to us? We are the recipients of the fullness of Jesus’ grace. Jesus’ power to forgive sins is far more complete than our abilities to save ourselves or to try and earn salvation. Nothing we can do can compare with the power of Jesus’ blood.

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Family

Sympathy

Kellie VanCuren on the loss of her brother James VanCuren. He passed away on Tuesday March 5.

Maria Sanchez on the loss of her sisiter- in- law Herminia Montani. She passed away Thursday morning March 7.

Family

Illness and Recovery

Lee Pense he is struggling with lung problems.

Sharon Fleck had surgery to correct sepsis infection.

Willis Duncan is at home recovering from the hospital.

Project

Auditorium Renovation Update:

Our shepherds have presented an overview of the Renovation Project and asked each family to consider their participation in the fundraising campaign. The shepherds handed out to each family present, a commitment package. Please see Rodney or one of the shepherds to receive a commitment package for your family.

For those families that were not here for the presentation, please listen to the sermon from February 17 on the RACOC website or Facebook page. The PowerPoint presentation is on the monitors in the foyer.

Budget amount: \$625,000; Funds reserved and received plus shepherds’ commitments totaled \$334,500 as of February 27th (54% of target). We are already off to great start! God be praised!

The shepherds’ two requests concerning the fundraising campaign are below:

Request #1: Pray and ask God – “what would you have me / my family financially commit towards our church’s auditorium project?” (Consider a 3 year commitment)

Request #2: Following prayer and family collaboration, make a written commitment (complete the commitment package and give to one of the shepherds, the office, or place in contribution plate).

The start of the renovation construction is pending our contractors receiving the building permits from the city of Springdale. More information to come. Should you have any questions, please see any of the shepherds.

The shepherds THANK each of you for your willingness to participant and the positive comments regarding the auditorium renovation! May God be glorified and praised!

Our

Prayer List

Names will be printed on this list for up to 4 weeks at a time unless further updates are received in the office.

Family/Friends

Jon Adams, friend of Shannon Bowman

Glen Braley, friend of Tammy Ashby

Beckett & Arabella, twins of David and Jill Brightwell and the grandchildren of Sherri Barron Barnhill

Trey Cooke, son of David and Jana Cooke.

Danny Craddock, former member at RACOC

Blair & Amelia Huddleston, twins of Scott and Abby Huddleston and the grandchildren of Mike and Nadine Huddleston

Dustin Mayhew, son of Kevin and Kathy Mayhew

Richard Sutherlan, the father of Tammy McCain

Bryan Teagle, former minister at RACOC

Pam Thrower, daughter of Dorothy Sisemore

Those

Shut In

Cecil Cook

Dee Dearman

Cleo Drevs

Marie Edwards

Hazel Fletcher

Glenda Garrison

Donna Gaston

Dan Hash

Faye Lowery

Don McClane

James Price

Roberta Simpson

Verna Tacket

Elsie White

Dorothy Yeager

Continue to

Remember

Lucy Allen

Beth Clem

Harold Gooden

Faye Lowery

Lee Pense

Scott Phillips

Speedy Williams

Linda Wray

Those

Battling Cancer

Mary Allen

Charles Cate

Helen Gillmore

Charlean Howell

Peggy Huckeba

Freida Hughes

Robert Kernes

Mel Lowe

Seth Mohorn